

## OPINION 1911

### *Dasineura* Rondani, 1840 (Insecta, Diptera): *Tipula sisymbrii* Schrank, 1803 designated as the type species

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#### Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers all fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Dasineura* Rondani, 1840 prior to that by Rondani (1860) of *Tipula sisymbrii* Schrank, 1803 are hereby set aside.
- (2) The name *Dasineura* Rondani, 1840 (gender: feminine), type species by subsequent designation by Rondani (1860) *Tipula sisymbrii* Schrank, 1803, as ruled under the plenary powers in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *sisymbrii* Schrank, 1803, as published in the binomen *Tipula sisymbrii* (specific name of the type species of *Dasineura* Rondani, 1840), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (4) The name *Dasyneura* Agassiz, 1846 is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology (an unjustified emendation of *Dasineura* Rondani, 1840 and a junior homonym of *Dasyneura* Saunders, 1842).

#### History of Case 2986

An application for the designation of *Tipula sisymbrii* Schrank, 1803 as the type species of *Dasineura* Rondani, 1840 was received from Dr Raymond J. Gagné (*Plant Species Institute, Agricultural Research Service, USDA, c/o U.S. National Museum, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.*), Dr Keith M. Harris (*International Institute of Entomology, London, U.K.*), Dr Marcela Skuhravá (*Praha, Czech Republic*), Dr Mario Solinas (*Istituto di Entomologia Agraria, Università degli Studi di Perugia, Perugia, Italy*) and Dr Edvard Sylvén (*Swedish Museum of Natural History, Stockholm, Sweden*) on 16 May 1995. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 54: 92–94 (June 1997). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1998 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 54: 93–94. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1998 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Bock, Brothers, Cocks, Cogger, Dupuis (part), Eschmeyer, Heppell, Kabata, Kerzhner, Kraus, Lehtinen, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Papp, Patterson, Savage, Schuster, Song, Štys

Negative votes — none.

Bouchet abstained.

No vote was received from Macpherson.

Ride was on leave of absence.

Dupuis voted in favour of the designation of *Tipula sisymbrii* Schrank, 1803 as the type species of *Dasineura* Rondani, 1840 and placement of the generic and specific names on Official Lists, but not for the placement of *Dasyneura* Agassiz, 1846 on the Official Index. Abstaining, Bouchet commented: 'I approve the intention of the application but not the method chosen. The authors could have achieved the same result without Commission intervention by designating the holotype of *T. sisymbrii* (if type material exists) as the neotype of *D. obscura* Rondani, 1840'.

### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Dasineura* Rondani, 1840, *Memoria per servire alla ditterologia italiana*. No. 2 (Sopra alcuni nuovi generi di insetti ditteri), p. 12.

*Dasyneura* Agassiz, 1846, *Nomenclator Zoologicus. Nomina Systematica Generum Dipteriorum*, p. 11.

*sisymbrii*, *Tipula*, Schrank, 1803, *Fauna Boica. Durchgedachte Geschichte der in Baiern einheimischen und zahmen Thiere*, vol. 3, part 1, p. 83.

The following is the reference for the designation of *Tipula sisymbrii* Schrank, 1803 as the type species of the nominal genus *Dasineura* Rondani, 1840:

Rondani, C. 1860. *Atti della Società Italiana di Scienze Naturali*, 2: 288.